

***Items accepted year round  
at the Rumford Ave  
Resource Recovery Center:***

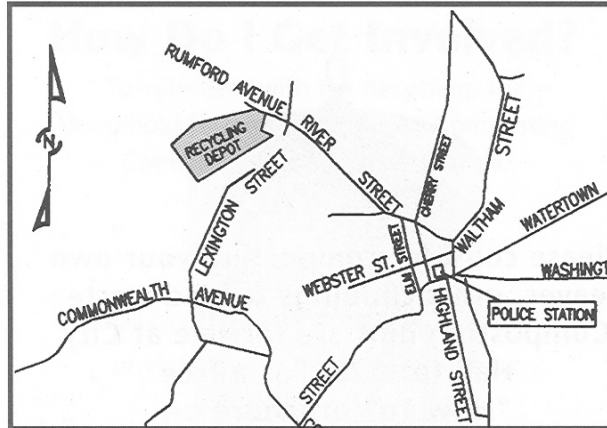
- Rechargeable batteries (nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride)
- Silver oxide, mercuric oxide, lithium button batteries, and automotive batteries
- Devices containing mercury (fluorescent bulbs, thermostats, switches, thermometers)
- Paints, stains, polyurethane (clean and reusable interior/exterior oil or latex), unexpired shellac (during April through October only)
- Empty propane tanks
- Televisions, Computer monitors, and hard drives



***Some products, which have  
been considered hazardous  
in the past, can now be dis-  
posed of with regular trash:***

- Alkaline batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, and 9 volt)
- Smoke Detectors
- Latex paint (dried out, use sand or kitty litter to expedite)
- Needles and syringes—place in rigid tightly sealed plastic or metal containers
- Soiled bandages in plastic bags, securely fastened
- Driveway sealer (latex or oil based)

**DIRECTIONS:**



**RUMFORD AVE RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER**

**QUESTIONS?**

Division of Environmental Affairs  
Department of Public Works  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02459

Phone: 617/796.1000  
<http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/dpw/recycling>  
Email: [recycling@newtonma.gov](mailto:recycling@newtonma.gov)

City of Newton  
**Household  
Hazardous  
Waste**

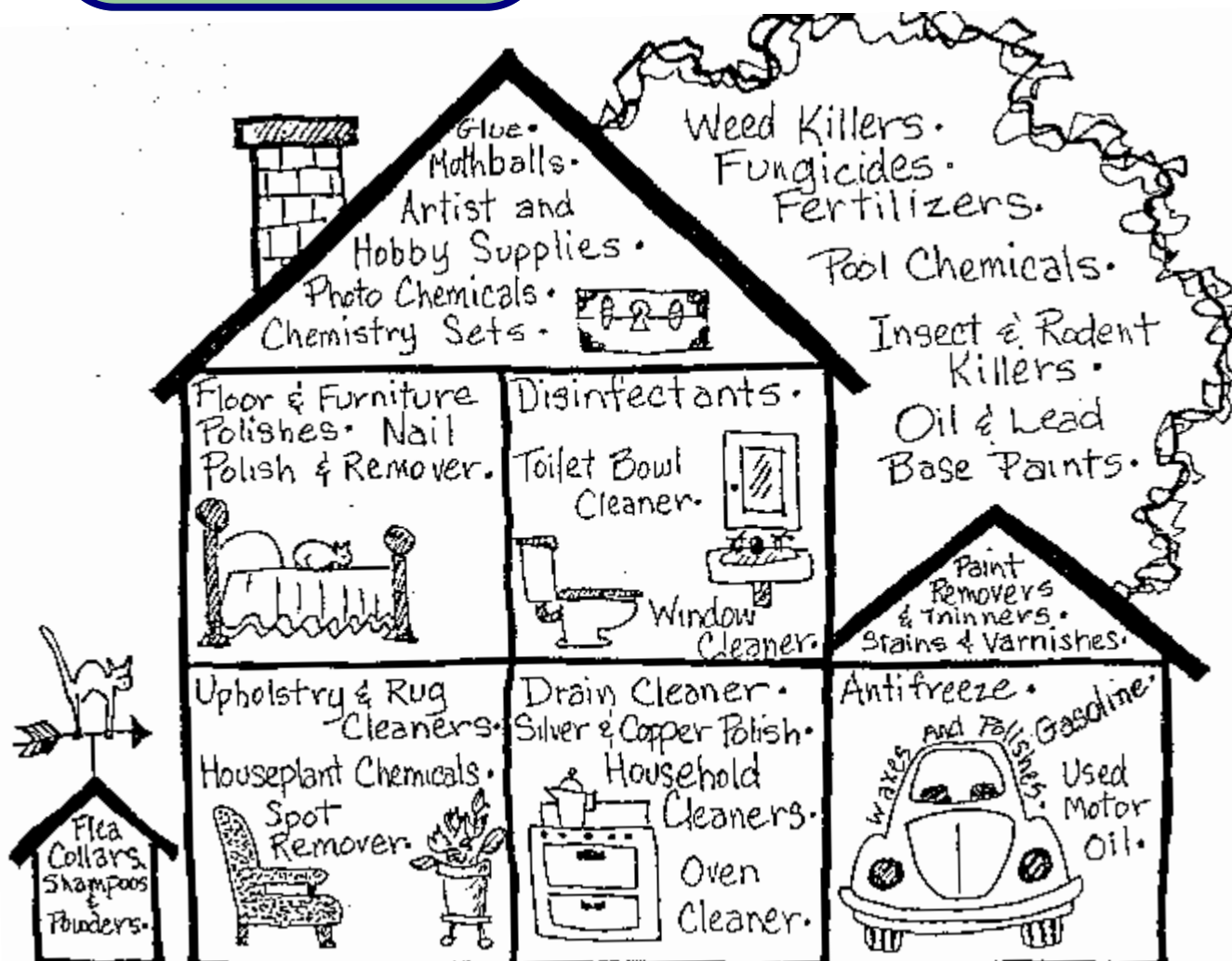
***Rumford Ave Resource  
Recovery Center***



Division of Environmental Affairs

[www.ci.newton.ma.us/dpw/recycling](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/dpw/recycling)

## What to Bring...



### 2006 Household Hazardous Waste Collections

**Rumford Ave Resource Recovery Center**

Starting May 17th, **WEDNESDAYS** and **THURSDAYS** from 7:30am– 12:30pm  
until October 12th (weather dependent)

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Residents with large amount of hazardous waste (more than a car/truck load) must schedule an appointment. Please contact Elaine at 617.796.1494 or [egentile@newtonma.gov](mailto:egentile@newtonma.gov).

**CITY OF NEWTON RESIDENTS ONLY — Proof of Residency required**

## What NOT to Bring...

- **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT** (Latex paint can be dried out and placed with trash)
- Empty aerosol cans (recycle curbside)
- Commercial/Industrial waste
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Ammunition, fireworks, explosives
- Prescription medicines/syringes
- Infectious/biological wastes
- Propane, butane, or other flammable gases
- Fire extinguishers
- Smoke detectors (may be placed in trash)
- Construction materials
- Radioactive waste
- Empty containers
- Non-hazardous materials
- Asbestos
- Tires, PCBs

## How to transport safely...

- Leave materials in original container
- Tighten caps and lids
- Sort and pack separately
- Never mix chemicals
- Pack in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper
- Do not place waste in a garbage bag
- Never smoke while handling hazardous materials

## Managing Hazardous products...

- Minimize the use of hazardous products
- Look for alternates
- Read labels carefully
- Use according to directions
- Store products safely
- Buy only what you need
- Use up the products or share what is left over